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SUBJECT: APPARENT UNAUTHORIZED EXPORTS TO THE BAHAMAS

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1. REFAIR REPORTED THAT, ACCORDING TO GOCB DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, BAHAMAS IMPORTED 824,094 TONS OF CRUDE OIL (ABOUT 5.7 MILLION BARRELS) FROM THE UNITED STATES IN 1976, PLUS LESSER QUANTITIES OF VARIOUS REFINED PRODUCTS. AS EMBASSY MAY BE AWARE, THE EXPORT OF CRUDE OIL AND REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED STATES IS STRICTLY REGULATED, AND IN 1976 THE ONLY EXPORT LICENSES ISSUED FOR SHIPMENT OF THESE COMMODITIES TO THE BAHAMAS COVERED 5,760 BARRELS OF AVIATION GASOLINE.

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2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY REVIEWING THESE STATISTICS WITH THE AGENCY THAT PREPARED THEM, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF INACCURATE OR UNORTHODOX METHODS OF REPORTING STATISTICS LED TO THIS ANOMALY, OR IF INDEED SUBSTANTIAL UNAUTHORIZED EXPORTS FROM THE US ARE TAKING PLACE.

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